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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Subsequent to the Pre-Hearing Workshop held on January 22nd, two additional requests were made for information relevant to the January 29th hearing. The following tables are in response to those requests:

Production of Skim Whey Powder (SWP~13% Protein) and Whey Protein Concentrates (WPC 34% to 92% protein), Million Pounds, California and US, 1989 to 2001

YEAR	US SWP	CA SWP	CA %	US WPC	CA WPC	CA %
1989	882	28	3.2%	117	4	3.7%
1990	953	25	2.6%	140	10	6.8%
1991	989	66	6.7%	152	20	13.0%
1992	1,054	65	6.1%	162	12	7.7%
1993	1,049	63	6.0%	153	20	13.0%
1994	1,019	66	6.5%	158	25	15.6%
1995	1,030	67	6.6%	260	34	12.9%
1996	1,045	75	7.2%	215	46	21.2%
1997	1,077	113	10.5%	228	46	20.1%
1998	1,095	116	10.6%	266	74	27.7%
1999	1,067	120	11.2%	316	88	27.8%
2000	1,105	134	12.1%	290	95	32.8%
2001	979	139	14.3%	275	94	34.1%

Yield and Vat Information, separately for Block and Barrel Cheddar Cheese Plants Selected periods, California, July 2000 to December 2001

-	FINISHED	VAT	VAT	YIELD
	MOISTURE	FAT	SNF	(lbs./cwt.)
FIVE BLOCK PLANTS	38.05%	3.89%	8.81%	10.64
FOUR BARREL STYLE PLANTS	35.25%	4.04%	9.11%	10.82
ALL NINE PLANTS	36.92%	3.95%	8.93%	10.71

Sincerely,

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